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In re U.S. Patent Application of GOH et al.

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASSAY FOR MULTIPLE ANALYTES**

Attn: Group Art Unit: 1641

Examiner: **YANG, NELSON C.**

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO INITIAL OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Official Action dated August 4, 2003, for which the initial term for response expires November 4, 2003. A one month extension of time Request is submitted herewith along with the government fee of \$55.00.

Please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.